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1. This action is in response to the Rule 312 Amendment filed on November 16, 2007, in which Applicant amended claim 1 by adding the preposition “in” to step a). The purpose of this document is to make the record clear that Examiner has reviewed and considered Applicant’s November 16, 2007 submission in deciding to grant this Allowance.

### ***Conclusion***

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